

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| <b>In re Application of:</b> | Fontaine, <i>et al.</i>                                     | <b>Examiner:</b>        | Bayat, Bradley B. |
| <b>Application No.:</b>      | 10/033,716  | <b>Group Art Unit:</b>  | 3621              |
| <b>Filing Date:</b>          | December 27, 2001   | <b>Confirmation No.</b> | 8636              |
| <b>Office Action Date:</b>   | February 26, 2007   | <b>Docket No.</b>       | 83336.0559        |
| <b>Title:</b>                | REMOTE ACCESS VERIFICATION<br>ENVIRONMENT SYSTEM AND METHOD | <b>Customer No.</b>     | 66880             |

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**AMENDMENT / REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

This amendment is filed in response to the final Office Action mailed February 26, 2007, and is timely filed.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 15 of this paper.

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Claims 1, 2, 4-8, 10-41, 43-49, and 51-84 are pending in the present application. Claims 1, 30, 35, 41, 43, and 48 have been amended. No claims have been canceled. Claims 77-84 are new.

The December 6, 2006, amendment was objected to based on 35 U.S.C. § 132(a) as adding new matter. The objection is traversed.

Claims 1, 2, 4-8, 10-21, 23, 24, 26-41, 43-49, 51-68, and 70-76 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being obvious over Goertzel, *et al.* (U.S. Pat. No. 6,308,273) in view of Shaffer, *et al.* (U.S. Pat. No. 7,167,553). Claims 22, 25, and 69 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being obvious over Goertzel in view of Shaffer, and further in view of Paravia, *et al.* (U.S. Pat. No. 6,508,710). The rejections are traversed.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the objection and rejections.